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Public (Fire Services) (1947) Department.

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Dated 24th February 1947.

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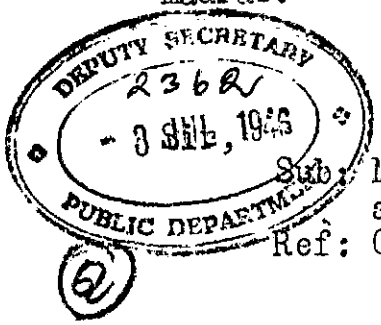
[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Fire Services - Sellary - Opening of a new permanent Section - Director's proposal - approved

FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

From
J. Harding Esq.,
Director of Fire Services,
Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government
Public (Fire Services) Department,
Madras.



Rc.No.3646/B1/46 dated the 29th June 1946.

Sub: M.F.S. - Bellary - Opening of a fire service section - approval requested.
Ref: G.O.No.229 Public (Civil Defence) dated 24-1-44.

1 I submit herewith proposals for the opening of a fire service section at Bellary for the approval of Government. The municipality has agreed to place the 3 garages and two adjoining rooms at the disposal of this Department, to accommodate the units, office, stores etc.

2 The town map of Bellary showing therein the location of the proposed temporary and permanent fire station sites, natural water sources, proposed 5 static water tanks together with a brief report of the town is also enclosed.

3 There are three other natural tanks, four usable wells and a reasonable protected water supply with 15 Hydrants in Bellary.

4 The plans and estimates for the construction of the proposed 5 static water tanks are awaited from the Chief Regional Fire Officer, Northern Region. The same will be submitted to Government on receipt.

5 In the circumstances stated in my letter Rc.No.4307/B1/46 dated 26-6-46 I request that Government may be pleased to approve the opening of a fire service section at an early date.

Encls: 1 Town map + 1 Brief Report. — See below

AR-28-6.

DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES.

A brief report of Bellary Town.

1. A building can be secured by me for temporary accommodation in Bellary provided the offer is taken up within six weeks.

2. The cost of construction of a temporary station was not gone into in the view of the above.

3. Bellary is a second grade Municipality and a District Headquarters town. It is a well laid out and extensive town and covers an area of 10½ Sq. miles. There is an population of 57,000. There are approximately 11,000 tiled and terraced housed but very few thatched ones. The special risks comprise 28 factories (including Cotton ginning and pressing, Ground Nut Decoticating Mills and Flour Mills). There are also 3 Petrol and Kerosene Oil Depots, 1 Lubricating Oil Depot, 4 Petrol Bunks, 4 Cinemas and a Distillary.

4. There are three Natural tanks, four usable wells and a reasonable protected water supply with 15 Hydrants in Bellary. It is proposed to construct five 20,000 gallons capacity static tanks in the first instance, at the points indicated on the map.

5. The most suitable site available for the permanent Station is part of the Taluk Office Compound. See site plan attached. The Collector of Bellary district gave his tentative approval to this suggestion and he has now been asked to confirm this.

6. The Municipality have offered 3 garages and two adjoining rooms to accommodate the Fire Station temporarily provided that the section is opened within six weeks. These garages are situated in the present municipal Office compound which is in the Fort Area and they are considered suitable. It is very strongly recommended that this offer be taken up and the section opened immediately.

7. Telephones are available in this Town.

8. Appliances required:

1 M.T.U.
1 T.P.U.
1 Ambulance

9. Personnel required: List attached.

10. Estimated cost under various items:

i.	5 static water tanks, 20,000 gallons capacity with R.C.C. At Rs.3,470 each	Rs. 17,350
iii.	Staff on 2 shift system (including D.A.H.R.A. etc.)	" 1,759. (app) P.M.
iii.	Uniform per annum	" 2,000 P.A.
iv.	Other charges on petrol oil etc.	" 150

It is worth noting that this Municipality is very keen for a section to be opened in this town and every assistance was given to the inspecting officer.

For Director of Fire Services.

RECURRING EXPENDITURE

Rank		Pay	D.A.	H.R.A.	C.A.	per mensem	per Annum.
Sub Officer	1	55	18	22	4	99	1,188
Leading Firemen	4 x 25	100	34	24	-	183	256
Firemen Drivers	4 x 40	160	72	24	-	256	3,072
Driver Mechanics	1 x 50	50	18	6	-	74	888
Messengers	4 x 16	64	54	16	-	144	1,728
Firemen	18 x 16	288	288	72	-	648	7,776
Amb.Drivers	2 x 40	80	36	12	-	128	1,536
Amb.Attendants	2 x 16	32	32	8	-	72	864
Total		829	592	184	4	1,609	19,308
Telephone --Operators	3 x 30	90	48	12		150	1,800
Total		919	640	196	4	1,759	21,108

1 Driver 768
Inspector 564
1 Fireman 1296
2628

21,108
2 Drivers
1 Fireman
24,912

FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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To
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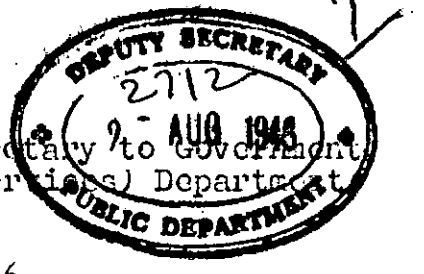


Rc.~~3646~~ 3531/B1/46 dated the 31st July 1946

Sir,

Sub: M.F.S. - Bellary - opening of a fire Service section - Approval Requested

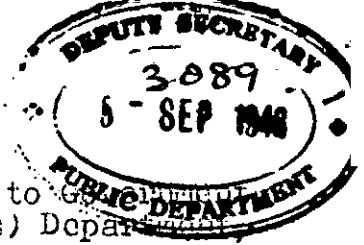
Ref: My letter No.3646/B1/46 dated the 29-6-1946.

I request to be informed when the orders of Government may be expected.

AR.31.7.

for Director of Fire Services.

FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



From
J.Harding Esq.,
Director of Fire Services,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Fire Services) Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.3531/B1/46. Dated 3rd September 1946.

Sir,

Sub: M.F.S. Bellary Opening of fire service section-- approval requested.

Ref: My letter No.3646/B1/46 dated 29-6-46 and 31-7-46.

I request to be informed when the orders of Government may be expected.

for Director of Fire Services, Madras.

RR/3/9.

Public (F.S.) Dept.

Memorandum No. 2362 46-3 Dated 6-9-46.

MFS - Bellary - Opening of a new section.

Ref: From the DFS, No. ~~3546/B~~ 35 31/B.1/46 dated 3-9-46.

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The DFS is informed that the matter is under consideration

To

The DFS, Madras.

Note: Please see the letter from the DFS overleaf. A decision in the file is pending the approval of the list submitted by the DFS. Draft interim reply above is for approval.

Fire Services Department

From
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Director of FireServices;
Egmore, Madras.

To
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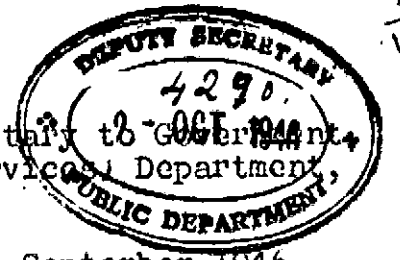

Rc.No.3531/B1/46. Dated 30th September 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Fire Services--Northern Region--Bellary Section--Opening of Fire Service Station--Report--Submitted.

Ref: Government Memorandum No.2362/46-3, Public (Fire Services dated 6-9-46.

A section of the Madras Fire Services at Bellary has been opened with effect from 21-9-46 in anticipation of approval of Government in order to facilitate without delay the absorption of the excess personnel and appliances. The temporary fire station is located in the garages belonging to the Municipality.

2/ A statement showing the vehicles transferred to the Bellary Section from the sections in the Northern Region is enclosed.

3/ I request that my action in having opened this section in anticipation of approval of Government may kindly be approved.

DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MADRAS.

RR/30/9.

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Enclosure

	Type of Vehicle.		Regn.No.	Section from which transferred.
1.	Chevrolet, Twin Coach	Tender Trailer Pump	MDE.714 MDK.664	Cocanada.
2.	Mobile Tank Unit	...	MDK.883	Bezwada..
3.	Chevrolet	Ambulance	MDV.573	Cocanada.

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Public (Fire Services) Dept.

D.O. Memo No. 2362/46-4 Dated 3.10.46

M.F.S. Bellary - Opening of a new Fire Service Section.

Ref. From the D.F.S. No. 3538/B1/46 dated 30-9-46.

I am to say that the list of ~~The D.F.S. is informed that he should not anticipate~~ F.S. Government sanction and open any more new sections in the mufassal even though the towns are included in the list of 20 new towns submitted by him, before receiving the Government's approval to it.

2. Formal orders in regard to the ~~opening of the~~ opened new section at Bellary will be issued in due course.

20 new stations you sent) is now pending approval. Even though the stations may be on the list I am to ask you not to open any more new stations in the mufassal pending Govt's approval of the list

Formal orders regarding approval to Bellary will be issued in due course

3/10/46

To The D.F.S. Madras

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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

From
C.R. Hadingham Esq.,
Director of Fire Services,
Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Govt
Public (Fire Services) Dept.
Madras.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.3531/B1/46. Dated 25th January 1947.

Sir,

Sub: MADRAS FIRE SERVICES - Bellary - Opening of a new Fire Service section - Approval - requested
Ref: Govt. Memo.No.2362/46-7 Public (Fire Services) dated 7-11-1946.

I request to be informed when the orders of Government may be expected.

AR.25/1

For DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES.

25/1/47

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30/1 Pub (Ts) Dept

Memo No 3612 dt. ?. Dated.

M/S: Bellary opening of a new P.S section. Approval

Ref. From the D.T.S. No. 35 31/01/41 d. 25/1/47

The D.T.S. is informed that the matter is under consideration & is hoped to issue orders early.

To ✓
The D.T.S. Mysore.

Note:- Please see the letter from the D.T.S. overleaf. The ~~arrangements~~ arrangements in connection with the opening of the new P.S. are submitted for approval. The main file is in circulation.

FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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From
J.Harding Esq.,
Director of Fire Services,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Fire Services) Department,
Madras.

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Rc.No.3531/B1/46. Dated 4th November 1946.

Sir,

Sub: M.F.S. Bellary--Opening of a new fire service section--Approval--Requested.

Ref: D.O.No.2362/46-4, Public (Fire Services) Department dated 3-10-46.

With reference to paragraph 2 of the D.O. cited, I request to be informed when the orders of Government may be expected.

DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES MADRAS.

RR/4/11.

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Public (FIRE SERVICES) Dept.

MEMORANDUM No. 2362/46-7 Dated 7-11-46.46.

Sub: (as at A on page 1 ante).

Ref: From the DFS, No.3531 / B1/46 D/4-11-46.

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The DFS is informed that the matter is under consideration.

6/11/46

To

The DFS, Madras.

Note: Draft reply above is with reference to Director's letter overleaf. The main file on the subject has now been sent to Finance for remarks.

6/11/46

Public (Fire Services)Dept.

G.O.No. 590 Dated 24.2.47.

M.F.S.-Bellary - Opening of a new peacetime Section - Director's proposal - approved.

Ref: G.O.No.229 Public (C.D.) dated 24-1-44.
From the D.F.S.No.3531/B1/46 dated 30/9/46.

H.E. the Governor ~~The Government~~ approve the proposal of the D.F.S. to inaugurate a new F.S. Section at Bellary under the peacetime scheme sanctioned in G.O.No.229 Public (C.D.) dated 24-1-44. They also ratify his action in having opened the new section with effect from 21-9-46 in anticipation of ~~sanction of~~ Govt. Sanction

2. The ~~extent~~ construction of ~~permanent~~ fire station and of S.W. tanks in the above town should be taken up only after obtaining the prior sanction of Government for the plans and estimates for the works.

3. The map of Bellary town sent with the Director's letter cited is returned herewith. It

p.t.o.

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should be resubmitted to Government along with the plans and estimates referred to in para 2 above.

8/11/46

To

The D.F.S Madras
(with enclosure)
The A.G. through
Finance
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FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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From
C.R.Hadingham Esq., L.I.Fire E.,
Director of Fire Services,
Egmore, Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Fire Services) Department,
Madras.

Rc.No.3531/B1/46. Dated 9th February 1948.

Sir,

Sub: MADRAS FIRE SERVICES--Bellary Section--Construction of a temporary fire station during the current year--proposal-deferred.

(Q) DP 19.2.48

Ref: G.O.No.Ms.590. Public (Fire Services) dated 24-2-47.

The Chief Regional Fire Officer, Northern Region has sent an estimate amounting to Rs.3,500/- for the construction of a temporary fire station at Bellary town. In this connection, I invite a reference to my letter Rc.No.7153/B3/46, dated 3-2-1948 and as the amount required for the minor works shown in the revised list during the current year, has already exceeded the provision of Rs Rs.55,000/- made for the current year, the above work is proposed to be deferred, ~~for the current year~~.

Not pursue

This is for the information of Government.

Pub(FS)Dept

DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES, MADRAS.

RR/9/2. Subd for perusal to action on this May be filed with the previous Papers at flag (Q)

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Pub (D.S) Dept.

M.F.S Bellary - Opening of a new peaceline section

[Cno 2368/46]

Ref: From the D.F.S, no. 3646/B1/46 dt 29/6/46

Please see the letter from the D.F.S in which the proposal is to open a new fire station at Bellary. The Bellary municipality is willing to place some of its bldgs at the disposal of the M.F.S. The construction of S.W. Tanks may be taken up next year & the offer of the municipality to place some of its bldgs. free of rent for the Fire Services use may be utilised to open the section. Hence the proposal does not involve any expr. to Govt. on the constn. of bldgs or S.W. Tanks & the orders of H'ble Min to postpone all new constn. works of M.F.S. to next year will not apply to this case.

2. A draft order approving the proposal of D.F.S. is submitted for approval. Finance (Dy. Sec. P.W.D.) may see before issue.

Bellary is one of the municipal towns in which a fire service station is to be opened under the Peace time Scheme sanctioned in the Govt. ord (2) No 1 on p 3

5/8/46

Sec. There does not seem any mention of the buildings being free of rent. Please ask D.F.S. about this & if so whether it will come under Rs 3000 p.a. & will be one of the 20 stations we have asked him to suggest.

Dy Sec 6/8/46

Submitted that following the principles enunciated in G.O. no. 2608 dt A & 5/12/45, Govt the municipality should not charge any rent for its garages and rooms placed at the disposal of the M.F.S. for use as fire stations.

2. Bellary is one of the towns in which the D.F.S. proposes to open a new fire service station this year. Please see item (3) of the Statement under

Regi on the like list put up at ©. There is no expr. to Govt. on account of ~~Contribution~~ the Temporary fire & other buildings in Bellary p.a. Hence the question of limit of Rs. 3,000 does not arise. The draft order put up may be approved. L.F P.W.D. Finance may see before issue

15/8/46. 15/8/46 L.A./P.W.D/Finance

L.A. Deptt.

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The draft order may be perused and the file passed on to P.W.D.

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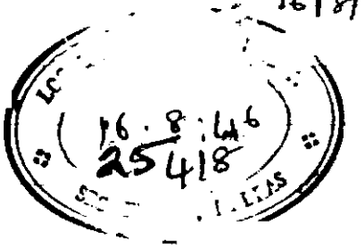

P.W.D.

The draft order may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

Lett. no. No. 25418/46-I-F 20/8/46

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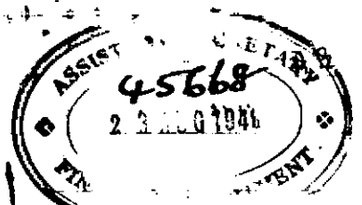
Please see the D.F.S's letter on pp.1-3 C.F and the notes of Public on pp.1-2 above. ~~the~~ ©. P.W.D. U.O. 4884 C/46-I 22-8-46.



It is stated that Bellary is one of the 20 towns in which the D.F.S. has proposed to open fire sections and for which provision is proposed to be included in the current year's budget. The proposal involves a recurring expenditure of Rs 24,908 p.a. as shown below and purchase of appliances as detailed in para 8 on p.3 C.F. Information is not available as to the cost of the appliances required. Evidently they will be made available from the stock with the D.F.S.

Cost of staff (double shift)	21,108 per annum
Uniform	2,000 "
Other charges (petrol etc.)	1,800 "
	24,908 per annu

In view of the heavy commitments in respect of food

subsidies, famine relief measures, and the introduction of prohibition in 8 districts in the current year, non-urgent and avoidable expenditure is being postponed. With a view to minimise the expenditure, it would seem sufficient to open a fire station in this town with 1 M.T.U. as a temporary measure with a crew of 1 driver, 1 leading fireman and 3 firemen. If residential accommodation could be rented for the above staff near the proposed station, it should be possible to manage with a single staff. Finance may according advise that the question whether a temporary arrangement as suggested above with a single shift would meet the requirements may be considered first.

Public (F.S) may be requested to consult the D.F.S. on the above suggestions and send the case again to Finance with their remarks after obtaining an estimate of the cost involved in the revised proposal.

Pub(F.S) Depot.

(Previous note of this Depot. on pp 1-2 ante)

Please see the notes of L.A, P.W.D + Fin on pp 2-3 above. L.A + P.W.D agree to the proposal of this Depot. to open a new section at Bellary w.r.t. the remarks of Finance at A on p 2 ante, stated that the commitments of recurring + non-recurring cost referred to therein are already there, for the full complement of appliances + crews required for the opening of a fire station at Bellary already exists and are surplus to the sections to which they are now attached pending transfer to a new section. There is no question of incurring any new expenditure on the opening a new section at Bellary either recurring or non-recurring in view of this it is

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For orders whether this Dept. should accept Finance Dept's suggestion at X on p3 ante or press for the acceptance of the Director's proposal. If it is the former, the draft Genl. Memo below is for approval

4.9.46.

(1) This Dept. may press its proposal. The single shift system means continuous duty for 24 hours and even where free quarters are provided near the Fire Station (as in some places in Madras) it is not in force, on account of the hardship involved. As a matter of fact the Fire Service Workers Union have even protested against this and asked for three 8-hour shifts

(2) To introduce a single shift system in Bellary alone where there are not even free quarters, would therefore evoke a storm of protest The staff is already available & so there is no new comitment. The proposal to open 20 new stations this year at Rs 3000 each was approved (in Ort) largely because the trained personnel was already available in Madras & elsewhere & it would be a waste of public money to keep them idle or else disband them now & train fresh crews later.

(3) Finance may kindly reconsider their decision.

6/9/46

Finance (Accts)

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5.9.46.

(Previous Finance note on pp 2-3 above).

The further notes of Public on pp 3-4 may be perused.

In the case of Bodinayakanur which is also one of the 20 towns in which a temporary fire station is proposed to be opened in the current year, the D.F.S. agreed that the station may be opened

with one M.T.U. and a staff of 2 drivers, 2 leading firemen and 6 firemen on a double shift basis. In the present case also it is proposed to open only a temporary fire station in the current year. It does not appear that all the equipment and the staff required to man a permanent fire station need be sanctioned. Finance may therefore suggest that following the arrangement accepted for Bodinayakanur, the staff may be employed on a double shift basis with one M.T.U.

2. As regards portion A of the note on page 4 above, it is submitted that it seems necessary to retrench the staff which seems to have been retained on the assumption that fire stations may be opened on a permanent basis in the current year. Public may be requested to consider in consultation with the D.F.S. whether it will not be sufficient to retain only the minimum staff required for the temporary fire stations to be opened in the current year and ~~send the case again to Finance with their remarks~~ some necessary orders.

D.S

Public may pl. state whether w.r.t the revised budget for 1946-47 sanctioned by the Ministry, the proposals in (2) below will not have to be revised. If they have to be revised, revised pl. let us have them, so that the budget allotment may be taken and steps may be taken to retain only that strength of staff in the F.S. Dept. which will be required to work these revised proposals and to retrench the rest, even though they may have been trained. It will be uneconomical to retain staff in excess of actual requirements in the expectation that at some time in the future they might be required.

Pub (PS)

Fin. 47944 A.B-1

DEPUTY SECRETARY 4116. 14 SEP 1946 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (Fire Services) Department.

This file deals with the proposal to open a temporary fire station at Bellary. Bellary is one of the 20 Municipal towns selected by D.F.S to open temporary fire stations during this year. The Bellary Municipality has agreed to place at the disposal of D.F.S. 3 garages and two rooms adjoining to accommodate the temporary fire station. Therefore there is no expenditure to Government in regard to construction of ~~the F.S.~~ a fire station.

2. This Department proposed that ~~the~~ a temporary fire station be opened at Bellary with the full compliment of equipments and crews - i.e. 1 Trailer Pump with trailer, 1 M.T.U and 1 Ambulance and 1 S.O., 2 L.F/M, 3 F/M Drivers and 1 Mechanic Driver and 14 F/M and 2 T.Os. P.W.D & L.A. Dept. agree with the proposal. But the Finance Department considers that the temporary fire station may be opened with one M.T.U only and a staff of 4 L.F/M, 4 drivers and 3 F/M on a ~~double~~ single shift basis.

3. As the proposal to open 20 new stations this year at Rs.3,000/- (a non-recurring cost of) per station was approved in circulation ~~proceedings~~ because the units and trained personnel required are ~~not~~ available in Madras and elsewhere and it would also be a waste of public money to keep them idle or else disband them now and train fresh crews later. This Department therefore pressed ~~banked~~ for the acceptance of ~~order~~ proposal referred to in para 2 above. But the Finance dept. suggest that it should be sufficient to open a temporary fire station at Bellary with one M.T.U. and staff on a double shift basis. Finance Department also commend for the consideration of this Department that it will be sufficient to retain only the minimum staff required for the temporary fire station to be opened in the current year and issue necessary orders. They also enquire whether with reference to the Revised Budget for 1946-47 recently approved, the scheme ~~sanctioned~~ sanctioned in G.C.No.289 Public (C.D.) dated 24-1-44 should not be ~~reconsidered~~ revised and if it should be revised it may be done under the budget and if so that steps should be taken to retain only that strength of staff in the Fire Services Department which may be required to work

these revised proposals and to disband the rest, even though they may have been trained. The Orders at (Q) are general approval of Government for the opening of Fire Service Sections in the various moffusil Municipal towns. The D.F.S. has ~~specifically~~ subsequently been asked to obtain ~~the~~ Special previous ~~orders~~ sanction of Government for opening new Fire Service Sections in individual ~~theatres.~~ cases. In view of this it is not open to the Director to open new sections without obtaining Government's ~~proper~~ Special sanction in spite of the orders at (Q) and therefore there is no need to revise the general orders issued by the Government at (Q). As regards retrenchment of the staff submitted that in the revised budget no cut has been made in ~~regard to~~ ~~provision~~ of funds made for staff of the M.F.S. A cut was made only in regard to the lump sum allotment of 20 lakhs for Fire Services construction works under "50 Civil Works - A Works". In the circumstances Finance may be requested to reconsider their ~~recommendations~~ representation.

Please await the return of the 20 new Fire Stations file Ord to H.P.M. for approval of this & put up with it.

20.9.46 21.9.46 23/9/46

(From the D.F.S.No.3531/B1/46 dated 30-9-46)

Please see the letter from the D.F.S. on p.11. c.f. The D.F.S. states that a new F.S.Section has been opened at Bellary with effect from 21-9-46, in anticipation of Government's approval and requests that his action may be approved. Bellary is no doubt one of the new 20 towns in which it was proposed to open new temporary fire stations during the current year. But in the connected file which is now with H.P.M., the Premier has ordered that his approval must be taken to the list of new town selected. The previous note and orders on pp.6-7 also

may also be read in this connection. In view of the above the D.F.S. cannot, it seems, anticipate Government's sanction and go on opening new sections before he gets the Government's approval to the list of new towns submitted by him. In the circumstances, it would appear better to tell the Director that he should await orders of Government before opening new stations in the future A draft memo is submitted for approval

I have altered it into a D.O

[D.O. to the D.F.S., No. 2362/46-4 dt 3.10.46]

D.S's Order on p.7 ante. H.P.M. has approved in the other file the proposal to open 20 more temporary fire stations in the mofussil during the current year. The file may now be sent to Finance as suggested at B on p.7 ante.

The D.F.S. will be told separately that the staff which cannot be utilized even for the 20 new stations and are surplus to it should be retrenched. He informs me that he is already proceeding on this basis.

Re Bellary it may be stated that the normal strength of a fire-station is as given at 'A' on p.6 above. Bellary is also a Dt. HQRs town. ~~Madras has written that the complement~~ ~~Madras complement without is necessary~~ and may be given the normal complement. To cut this down would also mean surplus vehicles & equipment remaining idle and getting rusty. Trailer Pumps & Ambulances are not likely to be of any use for other purposes

Finance may please reconsider

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Finance (Accts.B).

Please see the previous finance note on pp.4-5 above and the further notes of Public from p.6 above

2 Public are taking separate action for the retrenchment of the surplus staff which cannot be utilised for the 20 new stations to be opened during the current year

3. As regards Bellary town, Public press their proposal that a full complement of equipment and crew stated at A on p.6 above should be sanctioned. The employment of full crew involves a recurring cost of Rs.24,908 p.a. Attention is solicited to para 1 of Finance note on pp.4-5 above. The reasons urged by the D.S. Public that surplus vehicles and equipment would get rusty cannot it seems be urged as a ground for sanctioning full complement of equipment and crew involving a ~~huge~~ recurring expenditure of Rs.24,908 p.a. It is open to the D.F.S. to transfer such of the surplus equipment for use of permanent stations where they may be needed. Further it is not economical to retain full equipment at one place with additional staff to man it before the necessity for full complement is established. If the proposal is agreed to in the present case, it will form an inconvenient precedent and it will be difficult to resist such claims in respect of other temporary fire stations yet to be opened during the current year. In the above circumstances, this Department may adhere to the view that the staff and equipment proposed for Bodinayakanur may be sanctioned and that the necessity for the full complement of equipment and crew may be considered later after some experience is gained

4. Funds:- Bellary is included in the list of 20 towns in which it is proposed to open temporary fire stations in the current year and H.P.M. has since accorded approval of the lists Public will no doubt take steps to provide the necessary additional funds required in due course in the current year.

If Public wish to press their proposal in the present case they may be requested to follow the "New Service" procedure as the recurring cost on account of the staff exceeds Rs.20,000/- per annum.

P.T.O.

A. on page 9 above: The Govt. have agreed to the opening of a temporary fire station at Bellary. The D.F.S. has in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt. opened the Fire station at Bellary and has moved the necessary equipment and staff. The question now for consideration is whether the scale of equipment and staff already moved to Bellary should be cut down to the scale allowed for Bodhinayakanur. The D.S. Public has pointed out that Bellary is a Dt. headquarters town and it may be given the normal complement mentioned at A on p.6 above. It is for orders whether Finance may agree to the proposal. If so, Public may be advised to follow the 'New Service' procedure, as the recurring cost on account of the staff exceeds Rs 20,000 p.a. see details on p.5 C.F.

We may agree,
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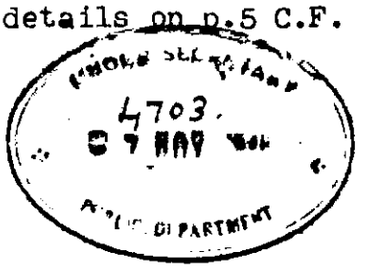

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(Previous note of this Dept. on p8 ante)

Please see the note of Finance on pp9-10 above. They agree to the sanction of normal equipment in the case of Bellary, as it is a Dt. Headquarters town. A draft order is subd. for approval. Finance may see before issue.

2. As regards the question of treating the case as "new service", ~~Finance~~ the scheme of peace time organisation of M.F.S. has already been treated as "new service" & the Governor-General's sanction also under the Section 93 situation obtained; hence it does not seem necessary to follow "new service" procedure again. As noted earlier, no cut has been made in ~~regard to~~ the funds provided for staff. Finance may be requested to reconsider their recommendation.

(Please also see Fin. note on p2 ante of D.F. below; As noted

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8/11/46. The orders on the peace-time organisation (which was treated as a 'New Service') gave ab

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I believe the strength & equipment for each station
This corresponds to the one now sanctioned for
Bellary. Please put up a copy of the order.

Submitted that G.O. No. 229 Pub (CO)
dated 24.1.44 which the peacetime scheme
of ~~D.S.~~ was sanctioned also the strength and
equipment sanctioned for each new fire
station. A copy of the G.O. is put up at (2)

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The scheme for peacetime
requirements was treated as a new service. There
seems no need to treat each expansion sanction
now again as a new service.

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Previous Finance note on pp 9-10 above and the Public note on pp.10-11 above may be perused.

The file is now remitted to Finance for reconsideration of the question whether expenditure in the present case should be treated as on a 'new service' They have drawn the attention of this Department to para 3 of Finance note on p.2 n.f. in the linked file. It was held that as the 'new service' procedure has been followed and the Governor General's sanction under section 93 situation obtained in respect of the staff for all peace time sections the proposal to implement the decision with the opening of each peace time section need not again be treated as a 'new service' Since Bellary town is included among the peace-time sections sanctioned in G.O.229 Public dated 24-1-44, and as the staff now proposed corresponded to staff previously sanctioned for this section, Finance may agree that the expenditure in the

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present case need not again be treated as a 'new service'. K
H.P.M. may, however, see in view of the large expenditure involved. KRN 22.11.46

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The proposal in this file relates to the opening of a temp. fire station at Bellary one of the 20 towns in which it has been decided to open temp. fire stations during the current year. Finance have agreed to the proposal ~~The file may be circulated for orders~~ but are for circulation of the case file to H.M. The fire station has already opened on 21.9.46. The sanction now proposed to be given is only formal. 29.11.46

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For orders as to circulation to H.M for approval of the draft wireless.

May be allowed

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